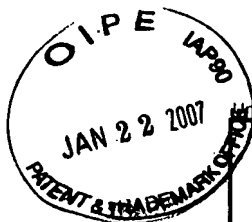


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Sir:

A telephone interview took place Friday, January 19, 2007 between Examiner Luu and applicants' representative George Blasiak. The applicants' representative and Examiner discussed the status of the application.

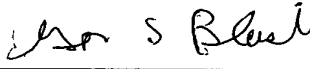
Examiner Luu suggested that prosecution of the application might be advanced, and various procedural problems of the pending appeal avoided if the applicants were to file a Request for Continued Examination with a reduced number of claims, reduced for purposes of narrowing the issues for consideration. The Examiner suggested filing of claim sets 59-65, 66-71, and 73-79 in a Request for Continued Examination.

If the Examiner believes that further contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

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